



Lakeland District Soccer Association  
COVID – 19 Update  
Zoom Meeting  
June 18, 2020 7:30 am

**Call to Order:** 7:34

**Roll Call:** Those in attendance: Wayne Roach (LDSA President), Cheri Wolgien (LDSA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, BV), Allan Robertson (LDSA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Lac La Biche), Darlene Larocque (LDSA Secretary, BV), Jose Teixeira (LDSA DRA, BV), Kristy L'Hirondelle ( BV), Allan Bohrson (Veg), Shelley Berry (Veg), Kristin Ward (Ver), Robert Simons (St. Paul)

**Ongoing Business: ASA Phase 2 – Return to Modified Games**

Questions posed to the board:

- a. Is there any interest from the communities/players in this form of play?
- b. Is there a community open to host?

**Vermillion:**

- Not having a modified season and unable to host
  - o Fields are currently unavailable
  - o Minimal volunteers interested
- May have some players interested in going to another community if offered
- Not having a modified season and unable to host
  - o Lack of volunteers and coaches
  - o Noted there was a lot of work involved in the tracking and administration of the required ASA documents, and a likelihood of things shutting down once again

**Vegreville:**

- Not having a modified season and unable to host
  - o Not a lot of volunteers/coaches available
- Noted the concern with liability and possibility of everything getting shut down again
- Fields are open for use as long as they maintain social distancing

**Bonnyville:**

- Open to hosting a modified season
- Survey out to the community to determine interest
- Open to possibility of inter-community cohorts for u13 and up
- Modified Season: possibly late August to September

- Will communicate with other communities of open for other community's players

#### **St. Paul:**

- Not having a season and unable to host
  - o Fields are currently unavailable
  - o Very little interest from the community
- Possibility of having day camps
- May have some players interested in going to another community if offered

#### **Lac La Biche**

- Not a lot of desire to start a modified season
- Very supportive of letting their players know of opportunity to play in another community if available

#### **Further Discussion Points:**

#### **Cohort Boundaries:**

- Veg: What about the boundaries for cohorts. Will the cohort be open for inter-community players or is it per community only?
- BV: noted this was asked and confirmed with ASA that inter-community cohorts were permitted. Will reach out and confirm once more.
- Veg: everything must be recorded, questionnaires completed, kept for a minimum of 2 weeks, and made available immediately if requested.
- BV: BSA has created a COVID Chair role to accommodate these requirements
- Wayne: cohort players must stay within that cohort

#### **Required Tracking:**

- LLB: With all the regulations and player tracking, would this be do-able?
- Wayne: All documentation would need to be done by either the host community or the District

#### **Executive Director:**

- Veg: Where are we with hiring an Executive Director?
- Wayne: Had emailed all the presidents to see if they had any interested parties however hadn't heard anything back.
- LLB: noted they may have someone who's interest however they wanted to review the job profile first
- Ver: noted the profile is under the admin section of the LDSA website

- BV: suggested this position be tabled until things become more stable and income is coming in. Other LDSA executive could step-up in the interim.
- All agree with this
- Wayne: the idea was to discuss with the interested party that the position wouldn't start until an income is coming in.
- BV confirmed that Kristi is open to continue supporting LDSA during this transition and is monitoring all emails.

**8:21 Call end to meeting**